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For: UNIQUE ASSOCIATED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA VIRUS SEQUENCES
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 16, 2004 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 16, 2004 Final Office Action is due December 16, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: